IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Toshiyuki Ikeda

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Examiner:

Johnstone, Adrienne C.

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed June 2, 2009, Applicants elect Species (s) (Figures 7, 12 and 14; Claims 1-8), without traverse.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this Application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

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Respectfully submitted,

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